

fewest forested acres. We have no issue with the selection of Alternative 4E to minimize impacts. However, given the high number of relocations and impacts to historic resources associated with Alternative 4A we have no issue with selection of Alternative 4E to minimize impacts. We encourage NCDOT to minimize & avoid impacts to forestland whenever possible during ROW planning.”

Response: Comment noted.

Agency: NCDENR - Division of Environmental Health

Letter Date: January 10, 2005

Comments/Responses:

Comment: “If existing water lines will be relocated, plans must be submitted to the Division of Environmental Health, Public Water Supply Section, Technical Services Branch, 1634 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1634.”

Response: Comment noted.

Comment: “Plans must be submitted to Public Water Supply Plan Review Section for approval prior to any modifications or relocation of potable water distribution lines within the project boundary.”

Response: Comment noted.

Comment: “Alternative 2 has the potential to impact Maysville's water supply well, treatment facility & elevated storage tank, especially through construction traffic and associated ground vibration on the west side of the project boundary.”

Response: Alternate 2 was eliminated from consideration.

Comment: “Alternatives 4(A, B, I & ID) will encompass Pollocksville's water supply No. 1, treatment facility, storage tank, & 10-inch water main, requiring complete relocation.”

Response: All of these alternatives were eliminated from consideration and Alternate 4D was selected for the LEDPA.

Agency: NCDENR – Washington Regional Office and Wilmington Regional Office